

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83592

Nicolas LE SAUZE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,102

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 1286

Examiner: Andrew Lai

Filed: September 27, 2004

For: DYNAMIC METHOD OF INSERTING DATA A THE NODES OF AN OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

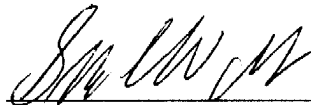
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 7, 2007 to March 7, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1,050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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